

Where should my paper go?



Newspapers

along with **magazines catalogs**, and inserts go in a brown paper grocery bag



then go in the newspaper cart, barrel, newspaper dumpster or blue box at your condominium, or in the blue recycling box if the Town picks up your recyclables.



These days the newspaper goes to West Haven to be baled, then all of it goes to Mainland China!

Corrugated Cardboard



(but empty!)

gets flattened



and put next to your
recycling container
or
if the Town picks up your
recyclables, then save it
for large cardboard day
and then you don't even
have to flatten it! (still must be empty, though)

Office Paper

recycling is optional for residents but must be recycled by businesses.



For residents we can't collect it at the curb (don't want it wet!) but you may, and are encouraged to, drop it off at the transfer station because

Trash



But flat cardboard, "boxboard", construction paper, paper towels, tissues and the like still get thrown "away" with the trash.

We've Just Expanded What We Can Take!

We've always taken

white paper dropped off at the
transfer station because it's on the state list
of mandatory recyclables. But we also take
colored paper, envelopes even with windows, and
now, starting 11/1/05, glossy paper, as long as it's
not a magazine or catalog, so most of the other
junk mail can be dropped off for recycling
with office paper. Sorting just got
easier, too: don't worry about paper
els, clips, staples, Post-it® notes, or rubber
rown bands! For complete details, check our
web site at www.Branford-CT.gov

So where does the trash go, anyway?

It goes to the Bristol Resource Recovery Facility to be burned to make electricity. That's one reason why you shouldn't put things in the garbage like metal, glass, wallboard, or household hazardous wastes.